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MOUNTAIN CAVE IN RESULTS FATALLY

Tunnel in Blue Ridge Caves in and Kills Five, Wounding Several Others. Weaver Suit Removed to Federal Court. Other News.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—Information was received here today that Tuesday a tunnel at the top of the Blue Ridge on the South and Western railroad caved in, killing five men and severely injuring several others. The cause of the cave in is said to be the recent heavy rains. It seems impossible to obtain the particulars of the affair, but it is said that all the killed are white men and natives of this state. One of the killed is George Metcalf, of Madison county, and his remains will be sent there for interment.

The suit of W. T. Weaver, et al against the Indian Creek lumber company and Elbert Tucker, was today removed from the state courts to the Federal court by the Western district of North Carolina by order of Judge Fred Moore, of the Superior Court. The defendant asked for removal on the ground that some of the defendants were residents of this state and others of Tennessee.

This suit which is brought by the heirs of the late William Johnson involves a track of 500 acres of heavily timbered land in Yancey county. The plaintiffs contend that they are the real owners of the land, and that the defendants and their agents are wrongfully and forcibly clearing the bound-

ary. Pending the outcome of the litigation, they have asked for and received an injunction prohibiting further clearing. Five thousand dollars damage is also asked for the timber already removed.

The members of Asheville Typographical union No. 263, this afternoon enjoyed a banquet at the Club Cafe in celebration of the amicable settlement between the Union and Asheville employing printers of differences relative to the eight hour work day. The printers all over the country have been demanding the eight hour day and this concession has been made by the Asheville employing printers.

HORSES VS. AUTOMOBILE.

Horseman and Automobilist Discuss the Value of a Horse.

Since the imported French Coach and Percheron stallions were brought to Charlotte by McLaughlin Brothers, of Columbus, Ohio, the question has arisen "has the automobile decreased the value of the horse?"

This question was discussed at length yesterday by a little group of prominent horse fanciers and automobile enthusiasts, all of whom showed a decided amount of interest. One remarked that the value of a good sound horse today was more than it ever was known to have been. He said a good substantial plow or farm horse could not be bought for less than \$200, while a few years ago a good horse could be bought less than half that amount.

As an evidence that through-bred animals are in demand—and that the automobile has not affected the value of them, the horses brought to Charlotte recently by McLaughlin Brothers, are being sold at fabulous prices, ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

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Where To Worship

Brevard Street Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Nicholson. Men's meeting at 10 A. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Calvary and St. Paul's Methodist Church. Prayer meeting at 10 A. M. Preaching by Rev. W. W. Bays, D. D., at 11 A. M. Sermon, followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching by Rev. D. L. Reid, the pastor, at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to strangers and everybody to attend these services. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Quarterly Conference at 7:30 P. M. A full attendance of official members is desired.

Ninth Avenue Baptist Church. L. R. Pruitt, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. At 7 P. M., a short sermon and old time singing. Sunday school meets at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

Trinity Methodist Church. Holy Communion at 11. Special sermon to Anti-Saloon League on Temperance and Obedience to Law at 7.30, by the pastor. Sunday school at 3. Epworth League at 10.

East Side Presbyterian. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Noel. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. All are welcome.

First Baptist Church. Rev. C. F. Willingham will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church. Service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Martin. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

Dilworth Methodist Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short. First Quarterly Conference Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 p. m.

Episcopal Services. Church of the Holy Comforter: Sims' Hall, Dilworth, Rev. Francis Osborne, minister in charge; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a. m. Holy Communion.

St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets; Rev. Francis M. Osborne, minister in charge; 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 3:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Serversville; Rev. John H. Crosby, minister in charge; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 4:00 p. m., Sunday school. Chapel of Hope, Gingham Mills: Rev. John H. Crosby minister in charge; 3:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Shaw; Sunday school 3:30 p. m.; Westminster League Meeting 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

East Avenue Tabernacle. Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D., pastor; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; Men's Meeting at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. C. N. at 6:30 p. m. Congregation 8 p. m. All the members urged to be present at all the above services, together with a cordial invitation to friends and strangers.

St. Peter's Catholic. St. Joseph Mueller, Pastor.—First Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Evening service, sermon and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Friends and strangers are welcome.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Rev. C. Holland, Pastor.—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Preparatory service Friday 7:45 p. m. Council meeting Wednesday 8:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church. First Presbyterian Church.—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Pastor, Dr. J. R. Howerton. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. Men's Prayer meeting 9:45 a. m. Wednesday night Prayer meeting at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all. Free.

Second Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Dr. M. D. Hardin. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Epworth M. E. Church. Preaching by A. L. Coburn at Epworth M. E. church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at Seversville 7 p. m. Subject: "Self Examination and Preparation to Spend the New Year."

ROBBED DEAD MAN.

Negroes Take About Fifty Dollars from Mangled Corpse.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 6.—Ben Jackson and Sallie Ann Armistead, both colored, have been arrested on a charge of robbing a dead man. Some time ago, Wiley Price was found dead alongside the Norfolk and Western Railway track, near Prospect. His body was fearfully mangled and his pockets turned inside out. He had been run over by a freight train, and it is alleged that the prisoners stumbled over the remains in the night time and took from the clothes about fifty dollars.

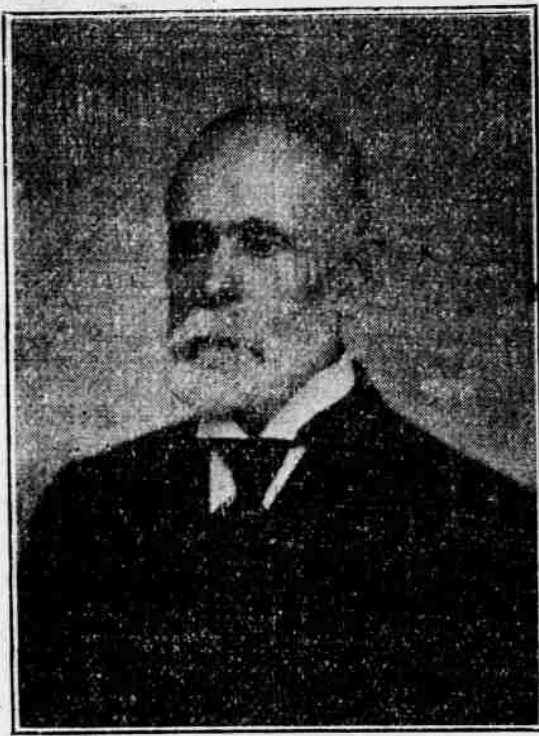
Tried to Thaw Dynamite.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 6.—By the explosion of ten sticks of dynamite in the home of August W. Schroeder, in Groves, near this city today, Gertrude, his 2-year-old daughter, was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder seriously injured.

The dynamite, which was frozen, was put under the kitchen stove to thaw out, when it exploded. The child was terribly mangled. The house was almost totally destroyed.

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Elected President of Y. M. C. A. For the Twenty-Ninth Time.



PROF. GEORGE B. HANNA.

The organization meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock was well attended and the principal item of business was the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. The election resulted in the following men being chosen: Prof. George B. Hanna, President; J. A. Durham, Vice-president; J. H. Ross, Recording Secretary; Fredrick C. Abbott Treasurer; David L. Probert, General Secretary.

The re-election of President Hanna for the twenty-ninth time has given universal satisfaction. The Association has seen a truly wonderful growth under his wise administration.



SECRETARY D. L. PROBERT.

NEW SILK MILLS.

Total of 53 in 1905 as Against 49 in the Previous Year.

New York, Jan. 6.—Statistics show that during the year 1905, 3,500 new power looms, for the manufacture of broad silk goods, were installed in the various silk mills in this country. The Textile World Record gives the following figures regarding new silk mills established in this country during the past year:

Connecticut, broad silks, 2; silk throwing plants, 1; narrow fabrics, 2. Delaware, broad silks, 1. Georgia, spinning silk, 1. Massachusetts, broad silks, 1; narrow fabrics, 1. New Jersey, broad silks, 14; narrow fabrics, 4; silk throwing, 1; winding and warping plants, 1. New York, broad silks, 1; narrow fabrics, 2; winding and warping, 2. Pennsylvania, broad silks, 11; narrow fabrics, 2; silk gloves, 2; silk throwing, 2; velvets, 1. Rhode Island, broad silks, 2.

This represents a total of 53 new silk mills for the year 1905 as against 49 during the corresponding period in 1904.

GINNERS' ASS'N ESTIMATE.

98.6 Per Cent. Picked and 97.3 Ginned. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 6.—Following is the compilation of the reports from cotton ginner over the South, issued today by the National Ginner's Association. Figures following names represent, respectively, total, ginned, per cent. picked and per cent. ginned: Alabama—1,176,763, 99.3, 97.9; Arkansas—506,870, 98.8, 92.9; Florida—71,464, 99.4, 99; Georgia—1,667,628, 99.6, 99.1; Indian Territory—292,153, 96.8, 94.2; Louisiana—454,440, 99.2, 95.4; Mississippi—1,016,073, 98.2, 95.0; Missouri—35,646, 97.0, 95.6; North Carolina—627,559, 99.2, 97.7; Oklahoma—279,597, 95.0, 93.8; South Carolina—1,081,806, 99.6, 99.1; Tennessee—243,956, 98.2, 98.7; Texas—2,224,143, 97.5, 96.6; Virginia and Kentucky—15,971, 99.4, 98.0.

Total, 9,694,041

The report is of cotton ginned to Dec. 31, and shows the total per cent. picked as 98.6 and total ginned as 97.3. The amount ginned from Dec. 13 to 31, inclusive, was 402,041 bales. This, added to the last census report, makes 9,694,041.

KING FALLS WITH HORSE.

Alfonso Not Injured, Able to Remount and Proceed.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—King Alfonso fell from his horse today as he was leaving the palace to attend a review.

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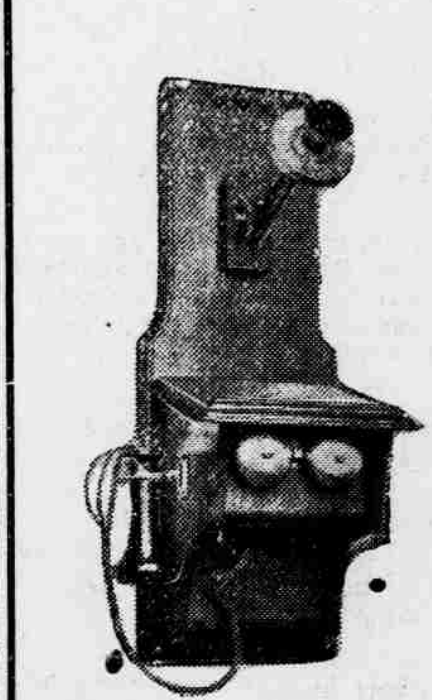
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